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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC372). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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This Response is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the final action.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in light of the following amendments and remarks.